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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 3, 2008, please substitute

the attached drawings for the above-identified application: